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Behind the plow



Photo by Mark Wanzel, Napanee Guide

Robert Dakin of Chatham makes a quick adjustment to his plow, at the Opening Day of competition, at the International Plowing match & Rural Expo, Sept. 16 near Ivy in Essa Twp. IPM 2014 will continue all week, wrapping up on September 20.

Cheryl Browne, Barrie Examiner
Thousands of farm families, school children, volunteers, organizers, politicians and other dignitaries, took part in the Opening Ceremonies at the 101st annual International Plowing Match and Rural Expo, in Essa Township on Sept. 16.
It's the only fair that closes Queen's Park, to allow all provincial members of parliament to attend the celebration

of Ontario's rural roots. Among those attending were Premier Kathleen Wynne, and NDP leader Andrea Horwath, who told the crowd, "With 100,000 people expected to walk through the gates, it really does celebrate rural communities."

Over 100 acres of farmland have been transformed into a "Tented City" for the event - with streets, lights, and tents housing vendors, and a wide

range of displays, including this year's Simcoe County Quilt Show, and a War of 1812 exhibit, mounted by the Simcoe County Museum.

Visitors can watch demonstrations of horse hoof trimming, and sheep shearing; a real Rodeo - and daily performances by the "Dancing Tractors" - and listen to musical entertainment that includes Southern

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Paving Holland St.



Aimee Pianosi, Napanee Quince

Local company Lisbon Paving won the tender to repave Holland St., from Holland Court to Colborne - carrying out the work overnight, between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. starting Sept. 14. It's a temporary fix, since full-scale reconstruction of Holland St. has been delayed until the Southeast Arterial Road is built.

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Thefts from lockers

Between September 10 and 12, South Simcoe Police received 5 reports that someone had removed combination locks and stolen property from lockers inside the Men's Change Room at the BWG Leisure Centre.

On Sept. 15, officers from the Street Crime Unit set up surveillance of the change room, and arrested a 16 year old Bradford teen, as he was attempting to break into a locker. He was transported to South Division and faces charges of Theft Under \$5000, and Possession of Break-In Tools. He was released into the custody of his parents, with a court date of Nov. 18 in Barrie.

South Simcoe Police offer the following tips if using a locker room:

- Take in only what you absolutely need.
- Leave your wallet and cell phone in your vehicle, secured in the trunk.
- Choose lockers near the end of the row, because they can be seen by more people and are less likely to be tampered with.
- Report any suspicious activity to staff at the facility. If your property is stolen, report it to police immediately.

More Theft from Vehicles arrests

South Simcoe Police continue to make arrests, in a series of break-ins and thefts from vehicles in Bradford. On Sept. 7, police arrested a 15 year old and an 18 year old.

On September 11, South Simcoe Police Street Crime

Unit arrested and charged a third youth. The 15 year old girl was found to be in possession of several items stolen over the last month, and faces 3 charges of Possession of Property Obtained by Crime, and 2 Fraud-related charges.

On September 13, around 11:30 p.m., an alert resident contacted police after observing suspicious activity around vehicles parked on the 9th Line of BWG. Uniformed officers and the Canine Unit responded, and located two males leaving the area in a stolen Jeep. The vehicle was stopped, and the driver and his passenger were arrested. They were discovered to be

in possession of items stolen from parked cars earlier in the evening. A 26 year old man and a 31 year old man, both from the Pickering area, were transported to South Division - where officers learned that both men were wanted on outstanding Robbery charges in Durham Region.

The men face charges of Theft under \$5000, Possession of Stolen Property and Trespass by Night, and were turned over to Durham Regional Police to be processed on outstanding warrants from that jurisdiction. South Simcoe Police continue to urge residents to remove valuables from their vehicles, and to lock cars that are parked and unattended.

Stolen Tractor

On September 12, South Simcoe Police were advised that a 23 year old Angus resident took a tractor from a residence in Innisfil without permission, and drove it to the Oro World Fair, where he

participated in a tractor pull competition.

At the Fair, a witness recognized the tractor and alerted the owner. The owner travelled to Oro in an attempt to locate the missing tractor - and, with the witness, eventually found the tractor being driven by the accused on County Rd. 27 in the Town of Innisfil, where the tractor had run out of gas. Police were called and the male was arrested for Possession of Stolen Property over \$5000. He was released on a promise to appear for court, in October.

Stunt Driving

On Sept. 9, just after midnight, a South Simcoe Police officer conducting traffic enforcement on Holland St. W. in Bradford, observed a car approaching at a high rate of speed. Radar recorded a speed of 105 kmph, in a posted 50 kmph zone. The driver, a 23 year old Bradford man, had his licence suspended, his car impounded for 7 days, and was charged with Speeding and Stunt Driving. Court date in Nov.

Officer injured

Just before 8 a.m. on Sept. 4, a South Simcoe Police officer on his way home after the night shift, was riding his motorcycle northbound on 10 SR from Holland St. in Bradford, when a pick-up truck made a sudden u-turn in front of him. The motorcycle hit the truck; the officer was transported to hospital by ambulance, where he was treated and released. The driver of the pick-up, a 28 year old Oshawa man, was charged with Careless Driving.

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Rob Keffer, currently Bradford West Gwillimbury Deputy Mayor, launched his Mayoral campaign on Friday, Sept. 12 at St. John's Presbyterian Church.

Rob Keffer launched his Mayoral campaign in front of a packed auditorium at St. John's Presbyterian Church in Bradford, on September 12. It was standing room only, as supporters enjoyed a free BBQ, horse-drawn wagon rides, and listened to speeches by the candidate and supporters. "I'm very proud to be part of this campaign," said Jim Walker, BWG Citizen of the Year. "I've rarely seen enthusiasm as I've seen it for our candidate here, Rob Keffer - a friend, a candidate, and a born leader... He wants controlled growth, he wants controlled change, he wants fiscal responsibility."

Keffer said that his campaign was "based on a simple goal, that together we can ensure smart growth and build a better Town." He said he entered politics four years ago "because I was worried - worried about out-of-control spending and high taxes that always go up, worried about the loss of agricultural land and losing our community to big development, worried about harming our environment, worried about the debt we are leaving our children."

He particularly identified "poor budgeting and bad priorities" for higher taxes. "We have to stop the wastefulness and poor financial planning... Make developers pay their fair share."

Keffer spoke of repairing roads and bridges, building more affordable housing "especially for seniors" and creating "new well-paying local jobs," repeating his slogan, "Build a better Town, not just a bigger Town."

He concluded, "I have the experience, vision and thoughtful policies to ensure smart growth" - to a standing ovation.

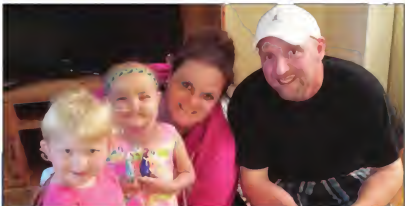
Keffer accused incumbent Doug White of "promising to continue increasing your taxes," a reference to a promise on White's website, to "Keep tax increases at or below our average of 1.48% over past 5 years."

White has responded. "The past 4 years, our average property tax increase was a modest 1.2% (1.48% over the past 5 years)... How is it Mr. Keffer is attacking me of this, when he supported all 4 of those budgets? Further, we managed to keep tax increases low while building a new Leisure Centre, a new library, a new medical centre, establishing public transit and vastly improving our parks, sports fields, trails and green space."

"If Mr. Keffer believes he can deliver a budget below 1.2%, he must be open, honest and transparent about what current services he would eliminate. Our homeowners see their insurance, electric, cable, telephone, natural gas and gasoline bills increase every year. The Town must deal with these same external operating cost increases."

Mayoral Candidate Hernan Burgos pointed out, "The Average Inflation in Canada has been fluctuating between 1% and 2% for the last decade. We must maintain a tax increase close to this inflation rate, otherwise we will be deflating our system."

"We also have to remember that we are in a process of growth. We must be creative with the resources that we presently have. We must think outside the box. We are not a small village any more - we now compete at a global level. Manufacturing, Food, Information and Technology are keys to the future."



Submitted photo

The Fairbrother family, together for Tayah's 5th Birthday last year. Tayah, 2nd from left, lost her battle with cancer in December, but her family invited the community to celebrate her 6th Birthday, as a fundraiser for two other children struggling with paediatric cancer.

letters to the editor

Tayah's Birthday Wishes

To the editor: A huge thank-you to all who came out and showed great support, making Tayah's Birthday Wishes to Heaven, a fundraiser held July 13, 2014, a huge success. We are truly grateful for all the support we had from family, friends and volunteers to help run this event, and from the many businesses that donated items, making it possible to raise over \$6,000 to help families with a child fighting cancer!

Although our daughter Tayah passed away last Dec. 17, 2013, it was a great honour to be able to celebrate what would have been our beautiful angel Tayah's 6th Birthday, by helping 2 other children battling cancer and their families who struggle financially. As we know through experience, this is an extremely tough road.

It was an amazing opportunity to meet up with Savannah Herbert and Meera Porter and their families, to bring them the money we raised, as well as some gifts for the kids. What beautiful and inspirational children they are! We were truly blessed to meet them, and we are thankful for the opportunity to help.

As well, Joey Mazzucco's Fedora Foundation joined us in supporting these children, by surprising them with a new iPad each - which brought beautiful smiles to their faces.

We would love to make this a birthday tradition each year, to continue to help others in Tayah's memory. Thank you again to all, and especially to all our friends, family and volunteers who helped run this event; all the kind people who donated garage sale items or came out; Canadian Tire Store in Bradford for generously allowing us to use their property for the fundraiser; The Bradford Times for advertising the event and covering the story; Zehr's Market, Sobys and no frills for the BBQ supplies; Holy Martyrs of Japan Church for the loan of the tables; Bradford Fire & Emergency Services for the fire truck and firefighters who attended; Nancy's Nifty Nook for the birthday cakes; Frozen characters Anna and Elsa, from foreverfairst.com; Spiderman (localhero@

live.ca); Kristine Mullins for the donation of 2 Katy Perry tickets; and The Bradford Print Shoppe for the signs, flyers and banners.

Thanks also to the Raffle Prize donors - Regino's Pizza, VideoQuest, Crabby Joe's, Pro Oil Change, The Trophy Case, TSC Store, CW Coops Ribbs Wings & Things, Holland Nall & Spa, Decorator's Edge, Diamond Dreams, Home Hardware, Home Depot, Bradford Rattlers, and Joe's Garden Centre in Bradford; The Keg, Boston Pizza, Best Buy, Shanahan Ford in Newmarket; Best Buy-Aurora; Glamma Gals Spa in Vaughan; Brad & Darleen James, and Stella & Dot (Sonia Marchese). Thank you!

The Fairbrother Family

Sump Pump worries on Simcoe

To the editor: When the road improvement is completed on Simcoe Road, what happens to the ditch? The ditch is a natural gravity water drain, which has been in use for years and is part of the drainage adjacent to the road.

When the houses were built on Simcoe Rd, their weeping tiles were designed to drain into a sump in the basement. The outlet pipe from the sump pump in the basement was routed to drain into the ditch. If the ditch is blocked or removed, there will be instant property damage, from flooded basements.

So far, all the discussion on Simcoe Road improvement seems to deal only with septic beds - which is a different issue. With care, a septic bed can be used for an indefinite time; blocked sump pump drainage is an immediate disaster for residents on Simcoe Rd.

Don Hepburn, BWG

Tec-We-Gwill Women's Inst.

The Tec-We-Gwill WI's first meeting of the Fall takes place Monday, Sept. 22 at its Hall in Newton Robinson, at noon. Bring your own sandwich; Lunch committee will provide dessert, tea or coffee. The topic will be an update on Canada Comforts. Bring a craft - learn a craft. For details, call Glenn at 705-450-1510 or Sylvia, 705-435-7736.



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Members of the public are invited to attend all Council, Committee of the Whole and other Committee meetings. Meeting dates, times, and agendas are available from the Town's website at www.townofbwg.com.

For further information or to request a deputization, please contact the Clerk's Division.

Regular Meetings of Council & Committee of the Whole – Council Chambers, 425 Holland St. W.

• Tues. Sept. 30 @ 7:00 p.m. @ BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Zima Room

UPCOMING BOARD/COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Fire & Emergency Services Committee

• Wed. Sept 24 @ 3:00 p.m. Boardroom, 305 Barrie St.

Committee of Adjustment

• Wed. Sept 24 @ 6:30 p.m., Zima Rim, BWG Library & Cultural Centre, 425 Holland St. W.

Municipal Heritage Committee

• Mon. Sept 29 @ 7:00 p.m., Boardroom, BWG Library & Cultural Centre, 425 Holland St. W.

PROCLAMATIONS

That his worship Mayor Doug White and Council Proclaim:

**September 27, 2014 – RECOVERY DAY
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Free NFB Screening Shameless Propaganda

Tuesday, September 23 at 7:00 pm in the Zima Room

Shameless Propaganda examines the greatest and most compelling propaganda effort in Canadian history. Director Robert Lower watched the films produced by the NFB up until 1945, and distilled their message to Canadians. What he found is by turns enlightening, entertaining, and unexpectedly disturbing. 72 min.

Author Terry Fallis

Thursday, September 25 at 7:30 pm in the Zima Room

Author Reading, Q & A, refreshments, book sale and signing.
\$10.00 tickets are available at BWG Public Library, Nancy's Nitty Nook & Bradford Print Shoppe. Tickets include a chance to win a signed copy of *No Relations*.

Carnival Celebration

Saturday, September 27: 11:00am - 1:00pm

Free! No registration required. Drop in for face painting, balloon animals, crafts, and activities. Recommended for ages 3 & up; all children must be accompanied by an adult. Carnival Celebration is generously sponsored by the BWG Friends of the Library.

NOTICES

Town Wide Fall Flushing

Residents are advised that the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Water Division will be starting their town wide annual program of flushing water hydrants. Water will be run at every hydrant to ensure a clean and fresh water supply for our municipal water customers.

This program will run from September 22nd to October 31st, 2014. The flushing will take place during the day from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday.

We hope to undertake the work on an area-by-area basis, but as the work may affect adjacent areas, we ask all customers to be patient during this time.

Should you experience discoloured water, please flush your system in the laundry tub and bath room for up to 10 minutes. If the water doesn't clear, please call our office at 905-776-3338 between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm, Monday to Friday.

We thank all residents for their continuing assistance and cooperation.

COMPETITIVE BIDS

**RFP #: P-14-83
Request for Proposal
For
Master IT Plan**

Closing: 2:00:00 pm Friday September 26, 2014

Tender documents may be obtained by registering for this opportunity on-line on the Town's Website as follows:

www.townofbwg.com/twnsr/purch/compbidpdp

**RFT #: T-14-78C
Request for Tender
For**

Construction of the Simcoe Valley Trail

Closing: 2:00:00 pm Monday September 29, 2014

Tender documents may be obtained by registering for this opportunity on-line on the Town's Website as follows:

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury is now accepting applications for the following positions:

**Deputy Fire Chief
2014-0009**

**Aquatic Instructor
2014-FIA1**

A complete description of job duties, qualifications and application instructions for these positions can be found on the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury website at www.townofbwg.com under the *Employment Opportunities* section; or at the Towns Human Resources office as listed below.

Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, Human Resources Department, 100 Dissette St. Unit 4 Box 100, Bradford, Ontario L3Z 2A7, Fax: 905-776-8638 or email hr@townofbwg.com

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those being considered for an interview will be contacted. In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, personal information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, and will only be used for candidate selection.

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury is an equal opportunity employer. Accommodation will be provided in accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code.

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BWG Votes

October 27, 2014

Are you registered to vote?

Don't wait until the last minute to make sure you're registered to vote, and that your information is accurate and up to date!

Ensure you're on the list in one of these ways:

- visit www.TownofBWG.com/Election and click "Are You on the Voters' List?" Enter your name, address of property you own/live at in BWG, and your mailing address to find out if you're on the list. If you are not, or the information is incorrect, please contact us. The form you must complete is available online or from our office.
- visit our office: **100 Dissette St., Units 7&8** (open Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm)
- call us during office hours: **905-775-5366**

Public OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, September 30, 4-8 p.m.
BWG Public Library - Zima Room

Drop in and tour our demonstration voting location! See how the new ballot and tabulator system works, and find out how modern technology allows us to ensure greater accuracy, security and reliability, and faster results.

See and try new voting equipment designed to help individuals with disabilities of all kinds to vote.

All are welcome, no registration required!

Eligible but unavailable to vote?

You can still have your say by appointing a proxy

If you are an eligible voter who would like to vote but are unable to do so on voting or advance voting days for reasons such as hospitalization or travel, you can still ensure your vote is cast.

You may appoint someone to vote on your behalf. This person is known as your proxy, and they must also be an eligible voter in the BWG Town election. To appoint a proxy, simply complete and submit a form, which both of you must sign. Forms are available on our website or at the Town Administration Office.

Certified Candidates' List

Below is the list of candidates whose nominations have been certified for the upcoming election. Candidates are listed alphabetically by last name.

Town Council

Mayor:

Hernan Burgos
Rob Keffer
Doug White

Deputy Mayor:

Carl Hordyk
James Leduc

Councillor Ward 1:

Carolyn Bunn
Fabio Di Genova
Emanuele Giordano
Raj Sandhu

Councillor Ward 5:

Munawar Chudary
Jim Corneau
Peter Ferragine

Councillor Ward 2:

Gary Baynes
Rajan Joshi
Jim Slykhuis

Councillor Ward 6:

Mark Contois
Lisa Hawkins

Councillor Ward 3:

Gary Lamb
Sarbie Singh

Councillor Ward 7:

Andrew Crognale
Peter Dykie Jr.
David Minnema
Sylvester Murray
Natalie Petra

Councillor Ward 4:

Sam Giordano
Jessica Jamieson
Ron Orr

School Board Trustee

English Public:

Wayne Briggs
Donna Da Silva
Nicholas Sopuch

French Public:

Guy Belcourt
Eric Lapointe

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Sara Gallina
Jeanny Salmon

French Catholic:

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For more information go to: TownofBWG.com/election

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SAT 20 **BERNADETTE THE COLLECTIVE** @ 8PM
SUN 21 **SHAWN BRADY** @ 8PM
U2 TRIBUTE **ELEVATION** @ 8PM
ROBERT RADUSKY & L.R. CRANE
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Ready for rib? Summerlyn Dental is a sponsor of Bradford Ribfest 2014. Here, the clinic's Dr. Zaid Baraz prepares to sample ribs, under the envious eyes of Dr. Zina Baraz and staff at Summerlyn Dental, and Ribfest committee members.

Bradford Ribfest weekend!

Bradford Ribfest 2014 will be back, September 19 to 21, at Zehr's Market, 500 Holland St. West - from 3 p.m. on the Friday, until 7 p.m. on the Sunday - with five of North America's top Ribbers returning to town, as well as local food vendors selling everything from corn on the cob, to jams, iced tea, lemonade, cupcakes and Bloomin' Onions. There will be stage entertainment all weekend, a midway and a KidZone, with face-painting and bouncy castles. Alcohol will be served, in a 19+ area, and there will be rib-eating competitions.

"The goal" To deliver a first-class Community Fun Festival accessible to all, that brings together and gives back to our diverse community, through team-building and an experience that is fun for everyone," say promoter Ricky Brooks and his team.

The kids from MIMPA (Music in Motion Performing Arts) will put on a production of Grease!, and organizers have lined up Blue Rodeo, Elvis and U 2 tribute performers to entertain.

The event raises funds for charities that include President's Choice Children's Charities - and this year, the Bradford Community Meal, thanks to Nick Molnar, and his "We Grew Up or Live In Bradford West Gwillimbury" Facebook group. The group is sponsor-

ing DUNK BWG on Saturday.

Starting at noon, BWG municipal Councillors, candidates and community leaders will be taking their turn in the dunk tank - and the public can "vote" for their favourite by paying \$5 for 3 balls, and attempting to dunk them in the icy water.

Already signed up are Peter Ferragine, Cathy Topp McLean (Zumba in da House), Carl Hordyk, South Simcoe Police Chief Rick Beasley, Doug White, Rob Keffer, Munawar Chaudhary, Jessica (Jamieson) Kongmany, Louise Martinheira and Peter Dykile Jr. Each dunknee is attempting to raise \$500 in sponsorships, with all of the money going to BWG Community Initiatives, which hosts both the Community Garden program in Bradford, and the Bradford Community Meal on Friday nights, at Bradford United Church, 66 Barte St.

The goal is to raise \$5000, to fill a gap in funding for the Community Meal - a free, hot dinner and social evening that welcomes anyone on a limited budget, social assistance or disability, alone or lonely.

Note: Ribfest is still looking for volunteers. Each volunteer shift is only 4 hours, and includes food and beverage. Contact brooks.rick@gmail.com

Indulge Your Senses

An upscale, indulgent affair for women.

Relaxing spa services, wine tasting, decadent food, firefighters, dessert-in-the-dark, silent auction, raffle and swag bag.

September 25, 2014 from 6:00pm-10:00pm at The Club at Bond Head. Tickets available by phone at 1-855-340-3267 or www.deafblindontario.com.

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Soupfest in October!

Holland Marsh Soupfest, sponsored by the Holland Marsh Growers Association, Township of King, and Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, returns to the hamlet of Ansoreveldt in the Holland Marsh on Saturday, October 4. From 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., enjoy a variety of soups, served up by more than 30 Chefs and Cooks under a tent in Ansoreveldt Park, 18997 Dufferin St. The event showcases fresh, locally grown produce, products and meats, challenging soup-makers to vie for honours.

For more information, to sign up as a soup-maker, vendor or sponsor, see www.soupfest.ca. Advance tickets are available online until Oct. 3rd, \$12 for adults (7 samples), \$7 for Seniors (60 & older) and Students with ID (7 samples), \$5 for Children/Youth (5 samples), and a 24-sample family package for \$30. At the door, tickets are \$15 adults, \$10 students & Srs. & \$5 for kids.

At the Bradford Legion

The Legion is here for Canada's Vets. There is support available for veterans and their spouses, whether at home or in a nursing home or care facility. You don't have to be a Legion member to ask for assistance. Now, the definition of "Veteran" has been broadened to include RCMP officers or any Peace Officer on a special duty operation. Contact Veteran Services Officer Sen Griffin at 705-251-0206.

Summer hiatus is over... **General Meetings** take place on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend.

Friday Night Social Time - every Friday at 6 p.m. at the Bradford Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, 115 Back St. Culinary Arts Students from Bradford District High School will serve up dinner for a nominal fee at the Legion, followed by music and camaraderie. The Public is welcome to attend.

Euchre, on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month. Registration 1 p.m., play at 1:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

Monday and Thursday Night Fun Darts Leagues have begun their new seasons. 7:30 p.m.

Legion Honours and Awards Ceremony, Sunday, September 21 at the Legion, at 1 p.m. Awards and Certificates will be presented to Legion members and other Honorees - followed at 2 p.m. with Guitar-e-okie, with Jim McCarthy. All welcome.

Doors Open Bradford!

Munawar Chudary, chair of Doors Open Bradford, came to Bradford West Gwillimbury Council on September 16 to explain the program, an initiative of Ontario Heritage Trust.

Doors Open is "a province-wide celebration of community heritage," Chudary told Councillors - that invites the public behind the scenes, at important civic and historical sites - opening doors that are usually closed. "It is a unique opportunity to explore and enjoy," he said.

Doors Open Bradford will be taking place on Saturday, October 4, and stops on the self-directed tour will include the Old Town Hall at 61 Holland St. East, now designated a Heritage building; the Royal Canadian Legion Bk. 521 and its extensive collection of Militaria; Trinity Anglican Church; El Lagar con Pottery in Newton Robinson - once the Chandler store and the Ballawoods Centre on Barrie St., a former home of Professor W.H. Day and last year's "most visited site."

Last year was the first time that Bradford West Gwillimbury participated in Doors Open, and it was, Chudary said, "very successful."

The Bradford Legion is hosting **Fall Country & Western Dance** on Saturday, October 18, at 8:30 p.m. Only \$10 per person, for Brett Baker. Live! Also, light snacks, door prizes and more at the Legion, 115 Back St. For tickets call 905-775-5025.

Danube Srs. Centre

The Danube Centre is located at 715 Simcoe Rd., south of Bradford. For information on programs and events, call 905-775-0612. The annual membership fee is only \$10 for Bradford West Gwillimbury residents, \$15 for those outside the community, plus a fee of \$1 per activity, for most activities.

Coming up: Games Afternoon, on Saturday, September 20 at 1 p.m. Drop in for card games, dominoes, pool, and more - only \$3. Cost includes refreshments! All welcome.

Build your Bones!

CHAT's Caregiver Support & Education presents "Speaking of Bones", with Guest Speaker Monica Menecola, Regional Integration Lead for Osteoporosis Canada. Menecola will talk about how to feed, protect, build and strengthen your bones - at the Bradford Public Library Board Room, 425 Holland St. West, from 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Free, but please pre-register by contacting Marc Terrance at 905-713-3373 ext. 6226 or email mterrance@chats.on.ca

This year, the Doors Open Committee expects to spend a total of \$1400, on signs, brochures, refreshments and recognition for the volunteers who man each stop. The committee already has \$872 set aside - a \$372 surplus from 2013, and a \$500 donation from The Run for Bradford (BWGF) - but is facing a shortfall of \$528.

Chudary asked for a grant from the Department of Planning & Development - a grant that has been given in previous years. He explained that not only does Doors Open boost tourism, interest, it "helps develop a sense of place within the community." Council approved a \$528 grant. For more information see www.doorsopenbradford.on.ca/bwg or DoorsOpenBWG on facebook.com

Nomination

The Town of BWG has nominated William Marks for the Lieutenant Governor's Ontario Heritage Award for Lifetime Achievement, for his work with the BWG Local History Assoc., restoration of the Alder, and passion for local history and heritage.



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Fundraising Galas!

Rally For Cancer hosts a Country Hoe-Down Gala for Gilda's, Friday, Sept. 19 at the Ferndale Banquet Hall in Barrie - a fundraiser for Gilda's Club of Barrie Simcoe Muskoka. Tickets are \$45 per person, for cocktails at 6:30 p.m., Chuck Wagon Buffet at 7:30 p.m., live entertainment, prizes, and a Silent Auction. For tickets, call Laurie, at 705-718-3432.

The 9th Annual Indulge Your Senses Gala, a fundraiser for DeafBlind Ontario Services, takes place Thursday, Sept. 25 at The Club At Bond Head from 6 to 10 p.m. It's a women-only upscale evening of spa services, including massage, reflexology, manicures, make-up and facials - plus wine tasting and gourmet food, "Dessert in the Dark" (a blindfolded

dessert indulgence), Silent Auction, Trifle Raffle, and an escort by Firefighters! Tickets \$75 per person. Contact scd@deafblindontario.com or 905-853-2862 ext. 233 - or see www.deafblindontario.ca

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Linda Donaher, of Linda's Floral Design, and her staff were busy "paying it forward" on September 10 - handing out bouquets of roses and carnations to anyone who came by the store at 12 Holland St. West with a donation of non-perishable food for the Helping Hand Food Bank. It was all part of FTD Good Neighbour Day, which for the past 20 years has been rewarding customers with free flowers. "It started just as an 'Act of Kindness,'" said Donaher, whose store participated for the first time this year. "We've had a good response" - so good, that she plans to make the give-away an annual event, encouraging customers to share with their neighbours and friends, and give back to their community. Linda's Floral Designs, 12 Holland St. West; 905-778-1040. Photo, from left: Kaitlin Shropshire, Linda Donaher, Kim Rodgers

Smile Cookies!



Smile Cookies are available at Tim Hortons, Sept. 15-21, for only \$1 plus tax - with all of the proceeds locally going to Big Brothers Big Sisters of York. Photo: BBBY CEO Sarah Darne.

Fresh Fish Fry!

That fabulous Fresh Fish Fry Dinner is coming back to St. John's Presbyterian Church on Saturday, September 20, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Enjoy fresh fish, fried up on site by an expert, plus corn on the cob, potato, Coleslaw and Dessert. All for \$18 for adults, \$7 for children 9 and under. Everyone is welcome! For tickets, contact 905-775-7274. The Dinner will take place at the Church, 10 Sideroad and the 8th Line BWG. Handicapped accessible!

Ukrainian Perogy Supper

St. Michael's Ukrainian Orthodox Church, located at 721 Simcoe Road in Bradford, is holding a fundraising Ukrainian Perogy Supper on Saturday, September 20, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Church Hall.

The church is inviting the community to come and enjoy supper, only \$10 for a Mini Supper (6 potato and cheddar perogies, sausage, salad, dessert, coffee or tea); \$12 for a Regular Supper (9 perogies, sausage, salad, dessert, coffee or tea), or \$14 for a Super Supper (12 perogies, sausage, salad, dessert, coffee/tea. Side orders - cabbage rolls for \$1.50 each, Borscht and bread for \$3 dollars, a sausage for \$3, dessert for \$2, soft drinks for \$1 each - will also be available, at this fundraiser.

Tickets at the door. Take-out is available - and frozen perogies will be for sale, to take home.

Bradford Community Church celebrates

Bradford Community Church is "Celebrating 20 years of God's Faithfulness" on Sunday, September 21, with a special anniversary service at 10:30 a.m., followed by a luncheon. Guest speaker is Reverend Lorrie H. Gibbons, District Superintendent, Western Ontario District of The Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada. The Church is located at 2465 - 9th Line of Bradford West Gwillimbury, just north of Bradford. Please RSVP to 905-775-9268 or email beckyflitch@gmail.com

Antiques & Collectibles

St. Peter's Anglican Church in Churchill is holding an Antique & Collectible Sale at Roadshow Antiques in Innisfil, at the 400 Flea Market, on Saturday, September 27 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. All items have been appraised, and will be sold at less than dealer prices - bartering welcomed! The funds raised will go to St. Peter's, to reduce the church's debt. All welcome. For more information, contact Carole, 705-431-2428.

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The Banner Project at BDHS

Grade 12 Students in Aurelia Stec's Art Leadership Class at Bradford District High School are working on an unusual project this semester - creating artwork, installations and banners designed to spark dialogue and discussion on social issues.

Based on the Kafranel Media Centre's banner project - media activists in Kafranel, Syria, opposed to both the Assad Regime and ISIS, have been creating

and posting banners in support of freedom - the students are being challenged to review news headlines each week, and on Tuesdays, "create banners to summarize, express an opinion, or cause a dialogue."

Says Stec, "Every Tuesday, they will be responsible for installing a banner to inform their peers about current affairs."

The first banners and installations were placed around the school last week - a poster raising the issue of

privacy in the context of the celebrity nude photos that were posted online; a reference to missing persons in an impersonal society; the challenges of homelessness; the intrusive presence of media, among other issues.

Not all of the installations survived the first week, which is fine with Stec. "It's open to comment. Not all the comment is friendly." The goal is to challenge students to be aware, to think about the issues

"We were looking at current events and how they are reported.... things they don't naturally pursue, so they are challenging themselves" - but also to effect change with Art.

Initially, the banners were only placed at the High School, but Stec hopes to extend the installations to Bradford public schools, and even local businesses. "People don't realize what goes on in Art Class. It's critical thinking, and dialogue."



Ecuador Experience, at Holy Trinity

Holy Trinity High School students participating in the Me to We/Free the Children Ecuador Mission Program have been regular exhibitors at the Bradford Farmers' Market, setting up a community booth to make residents more aware of the program, and asking for donations and sponsorship.

Twenty students are participating in the program. They will learn about issues affecting the Developing World, including access to clean water, health care, child labour and education - not only earning academic credit through studying the issues, but traveling to Ecuador for a 12-day trip in April 2015, for a hands-on experience. While in Ecuador, students will help construct a

village school, teach in the classrooms, visit the rainforest, learn about wildlife, and participate in seminars.

The cost to participate in the program is more than \$4,500 per student - which is why the group has been fundraising at the Market, and looking for corporate sponsorship, in exchange for publicity in a Sponsorship Book, being published to provide a record of the trip.

The students will be at Soupfest in Assnorsveldt, on October 4, where they will be selling ice cream with the support of Bradford's 3 Scoops. For more information or to sponsor the students, contact Holy Trinity Catholic High School at 905-775-4841.



Kids' Bake Sale raises funds

Isabella, 9, and Madison, 10, held a special fundraiser for the Hospital for Sick Children, on September 6. Isabella, a patient at SickKids, baked up a storm with help from her mom - and she and school friend Madison sold the muffins, cookies and cakes to passers-by. The kids raised \$75 for the Toronto hospitals.

Photo by Gary Lane: Isabella and Madison sell baked goodies to neighbours.

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Lasagna Dinner, Sept. 20

Springdale Christian Reformed Church is hosting a Fundraising Dinner on Saturday, September 20 from 5 to 8 p.m. - helping to raise the funds for Rebecca Janse and Makayla Schoonhoven's 2-month mission trip to Dominican Republic. Enjoy Lasagna, soup, and salad for a donation; donations over \$50 will receive a tax receipt. Tickets at the door. The church is located at Canal Rd. and 5 Sideroad, BWG.

Girls Inc. Garage Sale

Girls Inc. is hosting a Fundraising Garage Sale at Foxwood Farm, 2042-13th Line BWG on Saturday, September 20, from 8 a.m. to noon. The Sale is a fundraiser for the Horse Sponsorship program, that introduces the girls to horses, and riding.

Dinner for Danesha

The Newfie Corner and Alicia's Handmade are hosting a Dinner & Dance at the Bradford Legacy, 115 Back St., on Saturday, Sept. 27, a fundraiser for Danesha Cornish, a 4 year old girl battling Cancer. Tickets are \$20 for dinner, and dancing to a DJ - available at theneufiecorner@gmail.com, the 400 Market, or 905-775-6245.

Author visit @ the Library

Author Visit: Terry Fallick, author of best-sellers that include "The Best Laid Plans", winner of the 2008 Stephen Leacock Medal for Humour, will be speaking at the Bradford Library, 425 Holland St. West, on Thursday, September 25, at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$10, and includes refreshments and a chance to win a signed copy of the author's latest book, No Relation. Tickets are available at Borrower's services, Nancy's Nifty Nook, and at The Bradford Print Shoppe. Includes a book sale and signing.

Free Family Saturday - Saturday, September 27, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Carnival! Drop in to the Library for free carnival games, crafts, face-painting, popcorn and Balloon Animals, sponsored by the Friends of the BWG Library.

The Bradford Public Library and Ontario Early Years Centre are welcoming new moms to the library on Saturday, October 4 to participate in a World Breastfeeding Challenge - a friendly international competition, and attempt to set a record for the most children breastfeeding simultaneously! Registration begins at 10 a.m., "Latch On" is at 11 a.m. There will also be songs, knee-bouncing rhymes, and playdough for older kids. For more information, see www.babyfriendly.ca

Note: There will be a Proclamation of World Breastfeeding Week, and a flag-raising, at the Bradford Court House on Weds., October 1, at 9:30 a.m. All welcome.

The Friends of the BWG Public Library are now accepting donations of paperbacks in good condition, current fiction and non-fiction, children's books, CDs and DVDs for their Fall Book Sale, which takes place Nov. 14-16.

The Art of Diane Soward

Diane Soward grew up in a small town near the shores of Georgian Bay. And although she now lives and works in Bradford West Gwillimbury, the images of her childhood still shape her art.

"I just love that landscape," Soward says. "Georgian Bay will always be my favourite."

But it took her years to return to those images. Although she was passionate about art in high school, she decided to pursue a career in Accounting, earning her CGA.

She still works as an accountant, but in 2001, Soward was drawn back to art. She began painting in watercolour - then discovered acrylics, and found her métier. The acrylics perfectly captured the hard-edged, rocky landscapes, wind-bent trees and clear colours of her landscapes.

"I don't think I'll ever go back to watercolours. It just doesn't suit my personality," she laughs.

Soward now shows in galleries that include Art Unique in Cookstown, and the Mad & Noisy Gallery in Creemore, and has had works accepted in a number of juried shows. A member of the Quess Group of Artists of Huronia, she will be having a solo exhibition at the Bradford Public Library, from

September 20 to November 16.

"Art of Diane Soward - Georgian Bay Landscapes & Beyond" will feature approximately 30 of the artist's works - and will give back to the community. She plans to donate 20% of sales to the Canadian Cancer Society.

It's not the first time Soward has used her art to make a difference in the community. She has donated paintings for fundraisers and Silent Auctions, raising money for a number of different causes - but cancer is something that touches her closely.

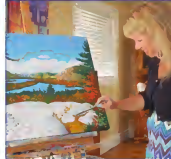
My father died of cancer in 2007, and I think most people have someone they know who died of cancer," she says. Beyond raising money for cancer research, she's also hoping to raise awareness of the positive achievements of research - and the success stories, like her co-worker Aarin Welch.

Welch was diagnosed with lymphoma in 2011, while in her 30s. Hers is a story of survival, thank not only to recent advances in treatment, but to the generosity of blood donors. After a series of blood transfusions helped save her life, she founded Partners for Life - an organization that encourages others to donate blood. "Everybody can do their part,"

Soward says. "If they can't give cash, they can give blood."

For more information on the Art of Diane Soward, see www.artofdianeoward.com

Note: Soward will be holding a free raffle, to win the painting, "First Snow", valued at \$650. The winner will be drawn on October 4 at the Creemore Arts Festival, where she will be painting, "First Snow" is currently on view at the Harbour House Grill in Leffroy, until September 30.



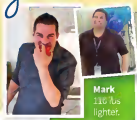
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The 6th Annual Bradford West Gwillimbury Studio Art Tour - a self-directed tour of artists' studios and public venues - takes place this weekend, September 19-21. Meet the artists, view and purchase original works of art from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Admission is free.

This year, 28 artists will be showing their works in 12 venues, offering one-of-a-kind jewellery, glass, sculpture, photographs, quilting, eco-chic handbags, woodworking, and watercolour, oil and acrylic paintings. The annual event will once again include a Silent Auction of student artwork, donated by elementary school kids to raise money for local charity, Coats for Kids.

There are 3 group venues on the Tour, including Art in the Barn at 291 Morris Road, the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. West, and the Bond Head Community Hall, and a range of individual artist's studios, described in the brochure available at the Bradford Public Library, office of the Bradford Times, and other locations in Town. The brochure includes a map.

One of the locations opening its doors to the public is the Art in the Attic - a local success story.

Nine years after launching their "upcycling" business, transforming excess fabrics and textiles into eco-handbags, local Bradford Mom-preneurs Vicki Gerke and Laura Langevin have reached an outstanding goal with their home-based business: they have diverted 50 tonnes of fabric from landfill, upcycling all of it into their Canadian hand-made, Vegan eco-handbags and totes.

The duo surpassed all of their original goals for Echoes in the Attic, designing tens of thousands of beautiful, useful handbags now available in over 100 stores across Canada - from British Columbia, up to the Yukon and Northwest Territories, and spanning the provinces right

to the East Coast - all from their home base in Bradford West Gwillimbury.

The company's exposure on the CTV National News segment, Canadian Originals, in June of 2012 helped rocket the company to a whole new level - crashing their website, adding a dozen new stores, and resulting in their storefront being sold out repeatedly.

"It's a gift that keeps giving," says Gerke. "We still have people recognize us from that 3 minute piece two years ago."

"What started out as a little eco-endeavour, doing our small part to 'save the planet one handbag at a time' has even surprised us, and exceeded our expectations," added Langevin. "So many people and companies are helping us by being forward-thinking about their excess fabrics. We'd be nowhere without them."

Many international companies, including popular high-end designers, have donated beautiful, sturdy, vegan fabric off-cuts by the quarter-tonne - materials which are upcycled, re-envisioned and redesigned into one-of-a-kind handbags, totes, diaper and laptop bags - keeping production costs down, fabrics out of landfill, and Canadian craftsmanship alive.

Last year, Echoes in the Attic was part of a group venue on the BWG Studio Art Tour. This year, Gerke and Langevin are opening their "Gilt Cave" at 22 Gres Court, the HQ of their home-grown business. See echoesintheattic.com, or visit EchoesFan on Facebook for more.

From crafts to fine arts - the BWG Studio Art Tour is an opportunity to explore, discover, bid on student artwork, and enter a free raffle, for donated prizes that include a 14 carat diamond pendant from Bradford Jewellery & Gems, BWG from Canadian The Store, and gift baskets from Sobey's and Cavros Hair Studio, and gift certificates from Home Depot and Bradford Greenhouses. It's time to celebrate the arts!



Joey Mazucco, right, donned his fedora after undergoing chemotherapy - and launched his Fedora Foundation to provide iPad minis for other kids on a "cancer journey." His Foundation gave an iPad to Tayah Fairbrother, before she passed away - and this summer, presented an iPad to Savannah, one of the children helped by Tayah's Birthday Wishes to Heaven.

Joey's Fedora Foundation BBQ

Joey Mazucco's Fedora Foundation will be holding its 2nd Annual Charity BBQ at the family home, at 99 Blue Dasher Blvd. in Bradford, on Sunday, September 28. From noon to 6 p.m., drop by for music, food, kids' activities, including a bouncy castle - and help raise money to buy iPad minis for children within the community who are battling cancer.

Admission is \$20 per family - cash or cheque payable to 'Joey's Fedora Foundation' - to help the Foundation started by young cancer survivor, Joey Mazucco help other kids undertaking a "cancer journey."

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Brochures with map will be available at the Bradford West Gwillimbury Public Library.

Student Artwork

Students from Bradford's local elementary schools will be sharing the art they are so talented and hard working. The student works will be part of a silent auction for a local children's charity during the event.

Arts & Entertainment

Charles Edenshaw retrospective, at the McMichael Canadian Art Collection in Kleinburg, to Sept. 28. A unique look at the works and influence of Haida Master Carver Charles Edenshaw. See www.mcmichael.com

The New Tecumseth Singers community-based choir welcomes anyone who has a love of music and a desire to sing - no experience required. The Choir is rehearsing its 2014-15 season, Tuesday nights from 7 to 9:15 p.m. at Grace Baptist Church, 354 Victoria St. East in Alliston.

House Concert in Innisfil! On Friday, Sept. 19, the award-winning East Coast group ENNIS will perform at Patty, Ginny and Clare's. Tickets \$20 each; doors open at 7 p.m., concert at 8 p.m. To RSVP, call Patty at 705-431-7182, or see www.innisfiltheatre.com

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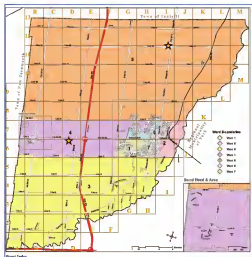
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Municipal Election 2014... Meet the Candidates Ward 4



Official Candidates' List

September 12, 2014 was the final day for candidates to submit nomination papers to the clerk - or to withdraw a nomination.

The list of candidates was closed, as of 2 p.m. on Friday. Registered candidates in Bradford West Gwillimbury (in alphabetical order) are:

- Mayor** - Herman Burgos, Rob Keffer (Incumbent Deputy Mayor), Doug White (Incumbent)
- Deputy Mayor** - Carl Hordyk (Incumbent Ward 4 Councillor); James Leduc (Incumbent Ward 6 Councillor)
- Ward 1 Councillor** - Carolyn Buina, Fabio Di Genova; Emanuele Giordano; Raj Sandhu (Incumbent)
- Ward 2** - Gary Baynes, Rajan Joshi, Jim Slykhuis (Heather Haddon has withdrawn from the race).
- Ward 3** - Gary Lamb (Incumbent), Sarbie Singh
- Ward 4** - Sara Giordano, Jessica Jamieson; Ron Orr
- Ward 5** - Munawar Chudary, Jim Comeau, Peter Ferragline
- Ward 6** - Mark Contois, Lisa Hawkins (Oksana Kobzar has withdrawn).
- Ward 7** - Andrew Cognolate, Peter Dykde Jr. (Incumbent), David Minnema, Sylvester Murray, Natalie Petra

English Public School Trustee with the Simcoe County District School Board - Wayne Briggs, Donna Da Silva, Nicholas Sopuch
 English Catholic School Trustee with the Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board - Sara Gallina, Jeanny Salmon (Incumbent)
 French Public School Trustee - Guy Belcourt (Incumbent), Eric Lapointe
 French Catholic - Donald Blais, Kyna Sivert.

Public Open House for Election 2014

Find out more about the upcoming municipal elections - the voting process, and the technologies that will be used - at a 2014 Municipal Election Open House, on Tuesday, September 30, in the Zima Room of the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. West, at 7 p.m.

Try out the accessible voting equipment, ask questions, and verify if you are on the Voters' List! All residents are encouraged to attend.



Jessica Jamieson, Candidate for Council

Jessica Jamieson and her husband moved from Maple to Bradford in 2007, "and I couldn't be more pleased - I couldn't have picked a better community," she says.

Now the mother of a 5 year old, the Licensed Insurance Broker not only has joined the Bradford Board of Trade, and become involved in local organizations and charities, she and her husband decided to invest in a new business in Town: Kidney, Bradford's first Indoor Playground.

With her background, it's not surprising that a healthy business environment is one of her priorities. "When we decided we were going to invest a lot of money in a business in Bradford, we investigated," she says - and found that Bradford has a 14% vacancy rate. "The majority of municipalities are striding at 4%."

One of her priorities would be to look at simplifying the process for new businesses coming to Town - untangling the red tape, duplication, barricades and hopes that face business, making the municipality more investor-friendly.

Otherwise, she is delighted with the progress that has been made to date - not only the new Public Library and Leisure Centre, but the BVGO Family Health Centre. Jamieson and her family were regularly travelling to Toronto and Maple to see their family doctors; now, after being on a waiting list for a brief period, "we have a family doctor right here," one of the new doctors who came to Bradford as part of the Centre's association with Southlake Regional Health Centre. It's part of the positive progress that she sees in the municipality - where she doesn't identify "issues," but talks of the "changes" facing the Town, the changes that she would like to shape as a member of Council. "I want to see Bradford continue to grow responsibly, with recreation,

with the employment lands at the 400... I want to make Bradford a better place," she says.

She acknowledges that Bradford's downtown "needs some TLC." She sees the solution as not necessarily an expensive infrastructure project, but the better promotion of the new Community Improvement Plan Area designation and its incentive programs. "We have a great program in place. What can we do to promote it?" - to reach out to the property owners, and persuade them to participate.

And, Jamieson says, Council needs to take a stronger line with developers. "We need to take charge of developers and make sure they provide what we need in Bradford," which includes affordable housing, and seniors' accommodation.

"I know a lot of the older generation that have lived in Bradford all their lives, and invested their money here, have to leave Bradford," to find the smaller, more affordable housing that they now need. "We need to dictate to the developers."

She explains her decision to run for the position of Councillor in Ward 4. "I'm so passionate about the community. I just want to see Bradford continue to progress. I want to be a strong voice, and a female voice, on Council."

Business, young families, seniors - "I would like to be a very strong voice for them on Council."

Jamieson can be reached at 905-251-1300 or jessica.jamieson123@hotmail.com



Ron Orr, Candidate for Council

Ron Orr and his family have been residents of Bradford West Gwillimbury since 1965.

He went to a local high school, married a local girl, participated in a 4-H Youth Leadership program and joined the family farm - before following a path into the corporate

world.

Orr worked for former Reeve Bud Brown, as an electrician; and for 26 years, was on the Board of Directors of Peel Mutual Insurance, located in Brampton. He and his wife Christine also operated Renaissance Imports, a major wholesale company, for 12 years.

Now, he is running for Council in Ward 4.

"People have been after me for a while to run," Orr says - but he never had the time to devote to municipal politics, until now. "I've had a lot of governance training over the past few years," and would like to bring the principles of business management to municipal governance. "It's not something you want to micromanage. It's something you want to work with staff, to make things work smoothly," he says - ensuring Council's decisions benefit not only the "corporation" but the Policy Holders (in this case, residents), who pay the taxes.

"Who are we responsible to? We're responsible to the taxpayers."

Orr has always followed municipal issues. Talking to residents, he says, "People are really feeling that we're growing too fast. They're telling that we've lost the sense of community," the small-town connections that make Bradford unique. "I think a lot of people feel that growth is going to impede that."

He is particularly concerned over the growth planned for Bond Head. "People in Bond Head know it's going to happen, but we need to have accountability. What can we do with the developers, so that it keeps it unique?"

Orr wants to see the architectural and heritage character of the hamlet preserved. "Just to let the buildings come in and slap a number of houses up isn't good for any of us," he says. Growth may happen, but "we have to encompass the people who are here."

Seniors' housing is an issue. "The Town is going to have to take the lead on it, because the developers aren't going to do it... There are so many Seniors here that don't want to leave Bradford."

And there's fiscal responsibility. "We are going to have to make a concerted effort to manage the debt load on the Town, along with keeping our already-high property taxes in check. The pressure will be on the Economic Development department... to show that the money being spent on the new 5th Line interchange and all the services and roads needed to be put in place (for the Hwy. 400 Employment Lands, along with the forced sewer main to Bond Head, is going to pay off when in 12 years we will have to start paying back the money owed to the developers."

He concludes, "My agenda is to serve the people of Bradford West

Ward 4

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Gwillimbury. I have the time to do it, and I want to give back to the community. I want to give back, and use what I've learned for the benefit of the community."

Ward 4 is "so different," he says - encompassing rural areas, the Bond Head Settlement Area, and suburban Bradford - "three distinct areas of concern."

Or describes himself as a "free thinker," but a team player - and promises that once Council has voted on a course of action, he won't undermine the decision of the majority, but work to make those decisions work. He can be contacted at 905-868-4007 or email ronorr22@gmail.com

Future interview with Sam Giordano

There is a third Candidate in Ward 4 - Sam Giordano. The Bradford Times had hoped to interview him for this edition, but was unable to reach Mr. Giordano in time. We hope to be able to provide an interview, and information on the candidate, at a later date. In the meantime, he can be reached at info@rofsamg.com bup2014election.ca

All Candidates Meetings

The Holland Marsh Growers Association is partnering with the Bradford Board of Trade to host two All-Candidates debates for the upcoming municipal election.

The first on Monday, September 29, will feature the candidates for Deputy Mayor and Mayor, at the Bradford Community Centre, 125 Simcoe Road. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., followed by the debate, from 7 to 9 p.m.

The second meeting, on Wednesday, October 1, upstairs at the Bradford Community Centre, will feature candidates for Councillor. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., debate will run from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

"These candidate debates are an important part of the democratic process," said Alex Makarenko, Chair of the HMGA. "By allowing voters to see what candidates are offering, we hope to increase voter turnout - but more importantly, to have them make informed decisions on October 27."

"We expect these debates will be the start of a very exciting race, one that will see our Town moving on the path the electorate votes upon," said Martha Martin, VP of Government Affairs for the Bradford Board of Trade.

For more information, contact Martha Martin at 905-392-8980 or Jody Mott, HMGA, 905-868-6737.

Toastmasters issue invitation to candidates

Speak for Success York-Simcoe Toastmasters welcomed two Municipal candidates to its meeting September 9, upstairs at the BWG Leisure Centre - Ward 2 candidate for Councillor Gary Baynes, and Mayoral Candidate Hernan Burgos.

It was an opportunity for the candidates to practice their speeches, and face evaluation by the local Toastmasters - and it proved to be an entertaining evening. Members and guests participated in "Table Topics" - speaking spontaneously about a drawn subject, and the candidates found the club supportive, and the audience helpful in suggesting areas of improvement, to polish their material before taking it to the campaign trail.

Speak for Success wishes all of the candidates in the municipal election success. Candidates are welcome to come and practice in front of the Toastmasters, in a friendly and supportive environment; contact Jonathan Richardson, VP of Education; see www.speakforsuccess.org

Speak for Success York-Simcoe Toastmasters will be presenting **An Evening of Humour** on Tuesday, September 23, at the BWG Leisure Centre, 471 West Park Ave., second floor. The evening is an Open House for the public from 7 to 9 p.m., with special guests that include Bradford West Gwillimbury Mayor Doug White, talking about the

Leisure Centre and the impact it has had on the community; and Susan Lamb, presenting her entertaining World-Winning speech, "Why is my BUTT so big?"

Lamb is an inspiring and dynamic speaker. In addition to her work as a Continuing Education teacher for the Dufferin Peil Catholic School Board, teaching courses that include "Speaking for Success" and "Effective Communication," she has achieved her "Distinguished Toastmaster" certificate, and is a Speaking Coach, through her company "Out in Front."

Lamb has competed in Toastmaster speaking competitions, reaching the District level three times, and

was chosen the 2011 District 86 Champion.

The audience will be able to ask her questions, and gain insight in competing on the Toastmasters' World Stage. Speak for Success Toastmasters will also answer questions, present some of its own members' projects, and encourage the public to participate in the Table Topics portion of the program. Light refreshments will be served.

The event is free. For more information, please contact Club President Annette Lavigne or VP of Public Relations, Marsha Field. Visit www.speakforsuccess.org or SpeakforSuccess@Facebook.com email www.speakforsuccesspr@gmail.com

MP supports new tax credits for small business

The Hon. Peter Van Loan, House Leader and MP for York-Simcoe, has welcomed his government's introduction of the new Small Business Jobs credit, creating jobs, growth and long-term prosperity - and saving small businesses more than \$550 million over the next 2 years.

"Small businesses play an important role in our local economies here in York-Simcoe. That is why our Conservative government has taken action through our new Small Business Job Credit, which will strengthen and enable them to grow and generate jobs within our local communities," Van Loan said. "The Small Business Job Credit will effectively lower small businesses' Employment Insurance premiums from the

current legislated rate of \$1.88 to \$1.60 per \$100 of insurable earnings in 2015 and 2016. Any firm that pays employer EI premiums equal to or less than \$15,000 in those years will be eligible for the credit. Almost 90% of all EI Premium-paying businesses in Canada

will receive the credit, reducing their EI Payroll taxes by nearly 15%.

Canada Revenue Agency will automatically calculate the credit on a business return ensuring no new paper burden will be imposed on business owners. In addition, all

employers and employees will see a substantial reduction in the EI Premium rate in 2017 when the new 7-year break-even rate-setting mechanism takes effect, ensuring that EI premiums are no higher than what is needed to pay for the EI program over time.

Developers pay

Councillor Peter Dykja Jr. initially felt "uneasy" over the potential cost of land acquisition for the 5th Line Interchange at Hwy. 400, but since learning the budgeted costs are being covered through development charges, and the Early Payment Agreement #3 with the Residential Developers' Group - including the "Benefit to Existing Ratepayers" - those concerns have eased.

In Council on Sept. 16, Dykja asked staff to prepare a Report explaining the details to his fellow councillors, "so members of Council all have the same information... a clear understanding."

Town Manager Jay Currier concurred. "All of the costs are attributable to the development community."

Vote for RON ORR



Candidate BWG Ward 4

As candidate for Ward 4, I would like to hear your thoughts and concerns. Please let me know the issues that concern you and your vision of the future of our community.

You can reach me at ronorr22@gmail.com or 905-868-4007. Help me help you!

Thanks.

Ron

community listings

THURS., SEPT. 18

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP: Meet at CHATS (Community & Home Assistance to Seniors), 448 Holland St. West in Bradford, on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the Month, at 10 a.m. Free, but register by calling Marc: 1-800-577-9048 ext. 5226 or email Mferrance@chats.on.ca

PROSTATE CANCER

ADA NETWORK SUPPORT GROUP MEETS IN NEWMARKET: Meets at the Seniors Meeting Place, 474 Davis Drive in Newmarket. Meet and greet at 6:30 p.m., meeting 7:30 p.m. All welcome. For information, call 905-895-1975 or see www.newmarketprostatecancer.com

IPM 2014: The International Ploving Match & Rural Expo continues in Ivy, until Sept. 20

PLACES OF WORSHIP



Springdale Christian Reformed Church
1466 Sidrood Rd., Bradford
905-775-3731
Sundays 10:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
Sunday School & Nursery
Pastor Paul VanStraten
www.springdalecsrc.net

Newton Robinson United Church
Hay 27 & Con., 10 Thornhill
Service 8:30 a.m.

Bond Head United Church
Hay 88 east of Hwy 27
Sundays 11 a.m.
Sunday School Available
905-775-2512

Trinity Anglican Church
62 Church St., Bradford
(corner of Church & James St.)
Sunday Service 10 am
Sunday School Available
905-775-2200
trinityanglicanchurchbradford.com

St. John's Presbyterian
2940 - 10th Sideroad
(8th Line & Middtown SR)
905-775-7274
Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School and Nursery provided
djohn@presbytery.ca

St. Catherine of Alexandra Catholic Church
(Bayview Rte)
16 Haven St., Bond Head, Sunday Eucharist: 9:30am (African), 11:30am (English)
905-775-6882
info@stcatherineofalexandria.ca

St. Michael's Ukrainian Orthodox Church
721 Simcoe Rd., Bradford
Bilingual Services
Liturgy Sunday & Feast
Days 10:00 am
Phone 905-715-0105

Holland Marsh Christian Reformed Church
18905 Dufferin St., R.R. #2 Newmarket
Sundays 10:00 am & 6:00 pm
Sunday School & Nursery with service
Mid-week youth & adult programs
Rev. Richard Bodini
905-775-7291
E: hollandmarshcsrc@rangers.com

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
53 Miller Park Ave., Bradford
905-775-3412
Sunday Service:
10:00 a.m.

Holy Martyrs of Japan Catholic Church
187 Essex St. Bradford 905-775-2065
Masses
Sat. 5:00 p.m., Sun. 8:30 a.m., 10 a.m.,
11:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m.
Confessions
1 1/2 hour before Sunday mass.

Bradford United Church
66 Barrie St.,
905-775-7266
Service - 10 am
Sunday School Available
www.bradfordunited.com

The Baha' World Faith
905-551-2219
www.Baha'Log

Bradford Community Church
Mid-week small group
905-775-0088, located on the S.E. corner of Hwy #1 & Con. Rd.
Thursday Worship, Starting June 5th: 7:00 pm
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Nursery - 8:30 to 9:30. Children 6-12 yrs

Riverdrie Bible Chapel
905-836-1798
#20246 Bathurst (North of Hwy 11)
11:00 am - Family Bible Hour
1:00 pm Afternoon Service
7:30 pm Wed. - Prayer - Bible Study

Greater Life Community Church
The Church in the Albion
424 Holland St. W, Bradford
Christian Deliverables: 10:30 am
Morning Worship: 11:00 am
[647]718-7849
www.greaterlifeline.com

FRI., SEPT. 19

6TH ANNUAL BWG STUDIO ART TOUR: A self-directed tour of artists' studios and public venues, plus a Silent Auction of Student Art for Charity, 4-8 p.m. on Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sat. and Sun. Admission is free - meet the artists, and purchase original works.

BRADFORD RIBFEST: The 2nd Bradford Ribfest returns to the grounds of Zehr's Market, 500 Holland St. West, Sept. 19-21. Five great Ribbers, plus booths and vendors, a KidsZone, bouncy castles, Midway, live music, and a 15+ refreshment tent.

BQ SALMON DINNER: St. John's Anglican Church in Cookstown hosts a Barbecued Salmon Dinner, Sept.

19 from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the Church. Adults \$18, \$5 for kids under 12, free for tots 5 & under. For tickets, call Diane at 705-458-2723.

SAT., SEPT. 20

PEROGY DINNER AT ST. MICHAEL'S: St. Michael's Ukrainian Orthodox Church hosts a Perogy Dinner, 4-7 p.m., at the Church Hall, 721 Simcoe Rd. All welcome - Suppers available for \$10, \$12 and \$14 - includes perogies, sausage, salad, coffee, tea and dessert. Side orders include Cabbage Rolls (\$15), Borscht (\$3), Sausage (\$3). Tickets at the door. Take-out available. Purchase frozen perogies to take home.

GIRLS INC. GARAGE SALE: At Foxwood Farm riding sta-

ble, 2042 - 13th Line BWG, from 8 a.m. to noon. 100% of the proceeds will support the Girls Inc. Horse Sponsorship program, and riding lessons.

FABULOUS FISH Fry DINNER: St. John's Presbytery Church, 10 SR and the 8th Line BWG, is hosting a great fish fry dinner, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Only \$15 per adult, \$7 for children 11 and under, for fish, corn on the cob, potato, coleslaw and dessert. Call 905-775-6618.

BWG LOCAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION MEETS: At the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. West, at 2 p.m. A review of the Cemetery Tour, and more. All welcome. Note: The group will be meeting downstairs, instead of in the Boardroom.

INNISFIL HISTORICAL SOCI-

ETY MEETS: At Kinkora School house, 7756-10 Sideroad in Innisfil, at 2 p.m. Special guests will be Nantyr Shores Secondary School students and teachers who travelled to Normandy this summer, for the 70th Anniversary of D-Day. All welcome.

FUNDRAISING LASAGNE DINNER: At Springdale Christian Reformed Church, 5 SR and Canal Rd. from 5 to 8 p.m. Enjoy lasagna, soup and salad for a donation to support Rebecca Jane and Makayla Schoonhoven's mission trip to the Dominican Republic. Donations over \$50 will receive a tax receipt. Tickets at the door.

SUN., SEPT. 21

HWY 11 CRUISERS END-OF-SEASON CAR, TRUCK, BIKE SHOW FOR CHARITY: At Upper Canada Mall in Newmarket, from 12 to 5 p.m. - a fundraiser for SickKids Hospital and Southlake Regional Health Centre. Organizers are asking for a \$5 donation to the cause. Door prizes, DJ, bands, foods, vendors, and special guest Mitch Markowitz of The Hilarious House of Frightenstein.

CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS: Bradford Community Church, 2465 - 9th Line BWG celebrates its 20th Anniversary, 10:30 a.m. Guest Speaker Rev. Lorrie H. Gibbons, District Superintendent, Western Ontario District of The Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada, followed by luncheon. RSVP to 905-775-9268 or email beckerfytch@gmail.com

AFTER-SCHOOL SNACKS FOR KIDS: Learn how to make delicious, creative and healthy after-school snacks for your kids: 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. at Simply for Life, 157 Holland St. East. \$15 per family - includes all supplies. Bring containers to take treats home that you don't finish. For ages 4 and up, call 905-778-9988 for info.

MON., SEPT. 22

TEC-WE GUILD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETS: At the Tec-We-Guild Hall in Newton Robinson, at noon. Bring a sandwich; lunch committee provides dessert, tea and coffee. Update on Canada Confronts. Bring a craft you are working on; or learn a new craft. For information, call 705-458-1510 or 705-475-7336.

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SEPT. 23

SPEAK FOR SUCCESS YORK-SIMCOE TOASTMASTERS OPEN HOUSE: Upstairs at the BWG Leisure Centre, 471 West Park Ave., 7 to 9 p.m. Guest speakers include Mayor Doug White, and Susan Lamb - award-winning speaker with Toastmasters, on "Why is my BJT so big?" Learn more about Toastmasters, participate in the Table Topics, enjoy refreshments. For more information, see www.speakforsuccess.org or SpeakForSuccess on Facebook.com

SEPT. 25

W.H.DAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 25TH ANNIVERSARY: Drop by from 5 to 8 p.m. to help the school celebrate 25 years of public education. For information, visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/542018845911346>

AUTHOR VISIT AT THE BRADFORD LIBRARY: Best-selling author Terry Falls (*The Best Laid Plans*, *The High Road*, *Up and Down*, *No Relation*) speaks at the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. W., at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and include refreshments, and a chance to win an autographed copy of his latest book. Tickets at Library Borrower's Services, Nancy's Nifty Nook, and Bradford Print Shoppe.

BOND HEAD & DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB: The Bond Head & District Horticultural Society meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Danube Srs. Leisure Centre, 715 Simcoe Rd. in Bradford. Guest Speaker Frank Kershaw on Mystery in Garden Design.

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Sports



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From left, members of the Royal LePage At Your Service Team - Kathy Kirschner, Louise Martinheira, Kimberley Huxson, Marco Dias, Lavana Znoh and Peter Ferragne at the Registration Desk for the inaugural Royal LePage Charity Golf Tournament, raising money for Blue Door Shelters, September 11.

Golfing for Blue Door Shelters

The inaugural Royal LePage Charity Golf Tourney took place at The Highlands GC of Bradford, September 11 - a fundraiser for Blue Door Shelters in East Gwillimbury, which provides emergency housing for homeless men, women and children. Realtor Kathy Kirschner explained that Blue Door is one of the charities supported by the Royal LePage Shelter Foundation, a public foundation dedicated to funding women's shelters, and preventing domestic

abuse. There was the corporate connection, "plus it's a local charity." Kirschner noted that among the golfers out on the links were realtors and brokers from other Realty companies, including Century 21 and Sutton Group. "We're all in the same business. It's great they came out to support us!"

Royal LePage At Your Service Broker of Record, Elsie Barry Sproule was delighted with the response, which raised \$3,100 for the charity.

Fundraising Runs and Walks

Walk for Stornach Cancer Centre
There will be a walk in Bradford to support the Stornach Cancer Centre, taking place Saturday, September 27 - starting and finished at the Bradford Community Centre, 125 Simcoe Road. Registration will begin at 9 a.m.; the 8 km. Walk will start around 9:30 a.m. Registration fee is \$20; those who sign up early will receive an event t-shirt. Registration forms are available from Kim Griffiths at 905-775-5429 or ladyjane69.42@hotmail.com; at The Water Depot in Bradford, and from Louise Martinheira, at Royal LePage At Your Service.

The 2014 Nutrice Friends for Life Walk to benefit the Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be taking place September 20 and 21, in 17 communities across Ontario - a fundraiser for the protection and care of animals. For more information or to register, see www.friendsforlifewalk.ca. Note: The Newmarket walk starts at 10 a.m. on September 20.

at the SPCA Provincial Office, 16586 Woodbine Ave. In Newmarket. This year's walk will be led by CTV's Tanya Kim.

The CIBC Run for the Cure takes place October 5, in locations that will include Barrie and Newmarket. Leading up to the fundraiser for the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation, CIBC is inviting Canadians to share messages of hope and inspiration on a dedicated "Wall of Hope" in CIBC branches across the country. In over 1,100 branches, for a \$2 donation, Canadians will be able to honour a loved one and write their words of hope on a ribbon card that will be displayed on the wall. CIBC is also launching the 2014 Pink Collection - including a Lunch Container (recommended donation \$10), Reversible Tote Bag or Cosmetic Bag (\$15) and Umbrella (\$20); 100% of the proceeds will go to the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation. For more information on the Run, see www.CIBCRunfortheCure.com.

Running for Scanlon's Trails

The Friends of Scanlon held their inaugural Run for the Trails of Scanlon Creek Conservation Area on Sunday, September 14 - and were delighted by the turnout.

About 75 runners signed up for the 1K Youth mini-Run, or the 7K trail run, through the beautiful forested Conservation Area.

Peter Ferragne ran his "first run ever," finishing the 7K route, and raising funds for the Friends. "It all goes back to the Conservation Area. It's a good thing."

"This is the first race we've organized here," said Brian Kemp, General Manager of Conservation Lands with the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority - and the first since the Bradford Harriers running club organized challenging 10K races in the park, over a decade ago.

Kemp thanked all who came out for the Run, and the local businesses who provided sponsorship, refreshments and prizes. "I think all of you are Friends of Scanlon," he said. "The reason we did this is we want to get people into this park" - and raise the money to maintain and expand the spectacular trail system. "This is fantastic!"

There were commemorative medals for all of the participants, but also special awards, a gift from Bradford Jewellery & Gems, for the 1st place winners in the 7K trail race. Congratulations to the winners.

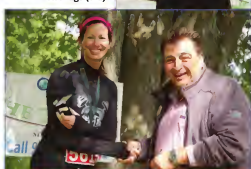
1K Boys - 1st Ethan Moulds, 2nd Jayden Vogan, 3rd Thomas Hebert.
1K Girls - 1st Kaitlyn Trowbridge, 2nd Emma Sheppard, 3rd Emilia Brunet.
7K Men - 1st Geoff Peat In 26 minutes, 2nd Fernando Carvalho, 3rd Braydon Trowbridge.

7K Women - 1st Carrie Edgeworth, 2nd Nicole Elmhke, 3rd Denise Munson



Above, 1K Boys Run winners, from left, Jayden Vogan (2nd), Ethan Moulds (1st) and Thomas Hebert (3rd).

At right, 1K Girls Run winner Kaitlyn Trowbridge with medal. **Below, Peter Dykile Jr. congratulates Women's 7K Run winner Carrie Edgeworth.** **Bottom, Men's 7K Race winners**, from left - Fernando Carvalho (2nd), Geoff Peat (1st) and Braydon Trowbridge (3rd).



At left - down to the wire. Gavin McLean and daughter Emilee finish the 7K Run for the Trails at Scanlon, September 14.

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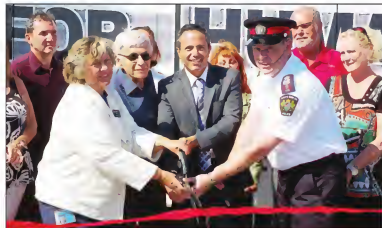
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We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many people that attended the recent visitation and funeral of our husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather, Stephen Chorneki, who passed away on August 24. In particular the overwhelming support from the Bond Head community, Siskiwewa Funeral Home and Father Dachs for the beautiful service. As well as the flowers and the Chorneki Family - The Donalds Family -

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Focus on Community

Lessons of the Holocaust



Photos and story by Miriam King, Bradford Times

Above, cutting the ribbon to launch the Tour for Humanity in Simcoe County, from left — Innisfil Mayor Bar Bagley, Holocaust survivor Max Eisen, President of the Simon Wiesenthal Centre for Holocaust Studies Avi Benlolo; and South Simcoe Police Staff Sgt. Steve Wilson, Sept. 4. Below, Max Eisen talks about surviving Auschwitz.

"Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it." — George Santayana.

That's what prompted the Friends of Simon Wiesenthal Centre for Holocaust Studies to launch the Tour for Humanity — an education program on wheels, that is designed to initiate discussion on human rights issues, encourage students and others to take action against hate, and to remember the Holocaust and other acts of genocide.

Housed in a bus that serves as a mobile classroom, accommodating up to 30 people at a time, the Tour for Humanity will show video presentations on its 3 large screens, on the Global Experience — looking at acts of genocide around the world, and the heroes who have stood up against hatred; the Canadian Experience, from the Internment of Japanese Canadians during World War II to the Residential Schools; and the "Happy Experience," a blueprint for community involvement and action.

On September 4, the Tour for Humanity was welcomed to Innisfil by the South Simcoe Police Service, Police Services Board, and Innisfil Mayor Bar Bagley and her Council, launching a season of touring Simcoe County schools.

Avi Benlolo, President and CEO of the Friends of Simon Wiesenthal, thanked police and the Town for the "great privilege of speaking to groups like yours!" and told them, "Today, Holocaust denial is big business. Some of this is emanating from countries like Iran... Did the Holocaust really happen? The Holocaust happened. It is for real."

The challenge, Benlolo said, is "how we can educate people today so it doesn't happen again."

There was an opportunity to take the "tour," watch a video presentation, and to hear Holocaust survivor Max Eisen.

Eisen, who grew up in ethnic-Hungarian Czechoslovakia, saw the erosion of the rights and freedoms of Jews in his village, with the rise of Nazism in Germany.

When Hitler took power in 1933, Czechoslovakia, with a population of about 13 million, was "an amazing little country," Eisen told the audience — a country where Jews had lived for over 1,900 years, achieving full emancipation under the Austro-Hungarian Empire, and Emperor Franz Josef.

The years from 1919 to 1939 were "golden years for the Jewish people," he said.

In the small town of 5,600 where he grew up, there were 98 Jewish families — about 400 people — who saw the gathering storm clouds in Germany, but "couldn't believe what was coming down the road."

In 1933, the Nazi ideology targeted political dissidents, and individuals based on religious beliefs, and racial features. In 1935, the Nuremberg Racial Laws were passed, targeting Jews.

"This was apartheid," Eisen said, "it was the same old propaganda and brainwashing... When you dehumanize a people, it is so easy to step on them and kill them."

It led to the "Final Solution to the Jewish Problem in Central Europe," a plan for genocide that extended to harvesting the gold from teeth, the hair from women's heads; even the ashes will be sold as fertilizer.

For the Eisen family, the floodgates opened in 1938, when British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain and French Prime Minister Edouard Daladier "gave

away a democracy," and allowed Hitler to seize the Sudetenland, following a policy of appeasement.

Nazi Hungary took over the portion of Czechoslovakia where the Eisens lived. Jews were banned from owning radios, or bicycles. Then businesses were closed and confiscated. "Our freedoms were gradually taken away from us, step by step," Eisen said. "By 1940, every Jew had to be photographed."

In 1941, Jews were prohibited from employing non-Jews — and Jewish men between the ages of 16 and 45 were rounded up into Work Battalions, to work in the mines, farms and forests of Hungary.

Czechoslovakia was partitioned in 1942 — the same year that the Nazis issued their "Final Solution" — and the members of the Eisen family who farmed in the German part of the country, disappeared.

A "lying postcard" was received, claiming that the family was happily working on a farm in Poland but, Max said, "The killing was in full swing in the east, and we didn't know about it."

In April 1944, the Eisens were liberated. Passover: "We sat around the table for the last time... This truly was the last supper," although there was talk that Nazi Germany was facing defeat, with the advance of Soviet forces. There was hope. "We were like a ship that could see the shore."

The next day, the Eisens were warned by a non-Jewish neighbour to flee, because Hungarian gendarmes planned to round up all Jewish families. The neighbour offered to hide the family in the woods.

Max's father refused; as an Orthodox Jew, he would not travel during Passover.

The following day, Gendarmes kicked in the gate, arresting all, including Max's younger brothers and infant sister. Jews were rounded up and marched to the railway station where they were crammed into cattle cars. "They told us we were going to work in farms. 'You will be resettled in the east, you will be working on farms' and we believed this."

But their destination was Auschwitz. For 3 days and 3 nights, crammed 100 people to a car in unimaginable conditions, there was initial relief when the locked doors were opened. SS Doctors met the new arrivals, sending able-bodied men and women to the right, and the rest, "old people, women with babies, little children," to the left.

Those who went right had their heads shaved, their arms tattooed with a number, and were set to work as slave labourers. Those who went to the left, went to the gas chambers and the crematoria.

Max, his father and an uncle were sent to

the right. His mother, 2 younger brothers and baby sister were sent to the left. He never saw them again, or expected to. "By the end of the day, we knew where we were."

Prisoners worked 10 to 12 hours a day, on a diet of 300 calories a day. "People were dying. They were starving, beaten to death. Anyone who couldn't do the work, who fell, who got sick, faced death — including Max's father."

His father's last words were, "If you survive, tell the world what is happening here." But, said Eisen, "If a door didn't open for you, you could not crawl out of this place."

Eisen's "door" was a severe beating from an SS guard. He was sent to the Red Cross hospital at the camp — where the doctor saved his life, by giving him a job as a cleaner.

The Red Army continued to advance but rather than surrender their prisoners, the Nazi guards forced them to walk, in the winter of 1945, to a new camp in the north, notorious Ebensee in the Austria. "We had no food, we were black with frostbite. We were dying from Typhus."

Then, on May 6, 1945, the prisoners heard the sound of planes overhead, and found the guards gone. The Black Panther tank unit of General Patton's 3rd Army rolled through the gates, to find walking skeletons, and piles of the dead and dying. "They were my liberators," said Max. "They were in total shock."

And so, said Eisen, "This is where we come from, we survivors."

He arrived in Canada in 1945, and settled in Toronto. At first, "Nobody wanted to hear our stories" — but he began to talk about the Holocaust after being asked to address students at a Catholic school in Barrie — and after seeing a new rising tide of anti-Semitism. "For me, the most important thing is to keep this country safe, to stand on guard for these," Eisen said. "Be careful of what is happening. Be vigilant. It starts with words — the lies become the truth. We need to read between the lines."

There are atrocities being committed today, that require action, he said. "We're here. We need to do the best we can. We have to educate our young people."

"To me, the most important part (of the Tour for Humanity) is the 'Heroes' — the dedicated community leaders, who have dedicated their lives to improving the human condition every day," Benlolo said, noting that more than 13,000 students have already visited the Tour for Humanity bus — and hopefully, will challenge themselves to be better persons.



Focus on Community

Bradford's Terry Fox Run



Photos and story by Miriam King, Bradford Times

Above, Cathy McLean Topp warms up the crowd with some Zumba; at right, Tracy Evans and Jimmy the Clydesdale, the walk's new Mascot. Below, the Run begins, Sept. 14.

The Terry Fox Run for Cancer Research doesn't require participants to go out and collect pledges, pay a minimum registration fee, or make a minimum donation.

Anyone can run or walk in memory of Terry Fox and his Marathon of Hope, and donate whatever they want or can afford to the Terry Fox Foundation, for research into the causes and cure of cancer.

When Terry Fox began his cross-Canada Marathon in 1980, his goal was to raise \$1 for every man, woman and child in Canada, for cancer research; to date, the Terry Fox Foundation has raised over \$650 million worldwide, in his memory.

In Bradford West Gwillimbury alone, last year's Run attracted 300 participants, and raised \$25,000. "Last year, we had \$1 across Canada in online donations, with 82% of donations online," said Elsie Silva Kniff, organizer of the event for the past 4 years. "We were #4 in growth - we grew 365%."

At the opening ceremonies for this year's 34th annual Run, Kniff read the testimonials of cancer survivors, who have benefited from advances in diagnosis and treatment.

Jason was 7 in 2007 when he was diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumour. He underwent 61 weeks of tough chemotherapy. "Today he is 14 years old, loves to ride his bike and play basketball with his friends," said Kniff.

She encouraged participants to fill out a tag, identifying who they are running for. "I do it for my grandmother, I do it for my Grandma, and I do it for my Aunt," Kniff said. "I try not to cry..."

"Every family, every street, every community has been affected by this, and we're fighting back," said Mayor Doug White, walking in memory of the late Ron Simpson, long-time member of Council. "Together we can all make a difference."

The crowd warmed up with Cathy McLean of Zumba in da House - herself cancer-free for the past year.

And they were accompanied by the Run's new Bradford Mascot: Jimmy the Clydesdale, from Dreamwinds Equine Assisted Learning Centre. Jimmy is also a cancer survivor, and "spokes-horse" for equine cancers. He was running "for all the cancer survivors and fighters, past and present."



Photo by Mark Wanzel

Ontario Premier Kathleen Wynne tries her hand at plowing, at the International Plowing Match and Rural Expo, Sept. 16 in Ivy, Essa Twp., on Opening Day.

At the International Plowing Match

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Comfort Band, Jason McCoy, Amanda McLeod, local singer Naomi Bristow, and The Martels rock 'n' roll show.

But that's just the "Rural Expo" part of the event. Away from the Tented City, plowmen hitch their horses to plows, or drive antique and modern tractors, competing to plow a straight furrow. They come from as far away as Strathroy, Guelph, Sarnia and Kitchener - and as near as Innisfil and Thornton - to participate in the annual event.

This year's IPM honoured Keith Robinson, a resident of the Cookstown

area and a plowman for 65 years.

Robinson, who has won the Ontario Championship plowing event 5 times, and represented Canada in Norway in 1989, attends the International Plowing Match each year with his four sons, and now his grandchildren. And over the years, he says, "We've made a lot of friends, heard a lot of stories, shared a lot of laughs" - and helped elevate plowing to an art.

IPM 2014 is open daily from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. - until the closing ceremonies at 4 p.m. on Sept. 20. Admission is \$17 for adults, \$5 for Youth, free for children 5 and under.



Photo by Miriam King, Bradford Times

The Electronic Waste collection in Bradford, September 12-14, was a success. So many residents took advantage of the opportunity to safely dispose of their electronic waste - from computers and peripherals, to toaster ovens and widescreen TVs - that the collection surpassed last year's totals by the end of the first day. And by Sunday afternoon, the entire 53' tractor-trailer was filled, top to bottom, with electronics to be recycled by Rams Miracle - AMMIF e-waste of Barrie, with the proceeds going to the Helping Hand Food Bank and the Bradford West Gwillimbury Community Initiatives. Rams Miracle is a partner in Ontario's Electronic Stewardship program, designed to keep e-waste out of landfills.

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pw, pdl, phmors, A/C, cruise, tilt, alloys,
CD. LOADED! 91,000KM. Stk # 14-564A.

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2013 Honda Accord EXL Pkg V6, auto, 4 dr.
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